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The challenge of translating nutrition research into public health

Programme

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MEETINGS

This meeting is open to Members of the Nutrition Society and other individuals paying the appropriate registration fee. The proceedings of the meetings may not be published, nor communicated to any person except by direct negotiation with, and agreement of, the Nutrition Society.

Enquiries: Full information and abstracts available on-line at:

www.nutritionssociety.org

Further particulars concerning attendance at, and organisation of, this meeting can be obtained from the Local Organiser at the above address.

Original Communications: Abstract submission deadline: 14 April 2008.

Abstracts of Original Communications must be submitted online using the online submission site available at www.nutritionssociety.org. Completion of the online form includes electronic submission of copyright and (for student members) confirmation of supervisor's support. Original Communications should comply with current directions to authors and authors must use the template provided to submit abstracts [both the directions to authors and template are emailed to each author after registration on the system].

The programme of Original Communications and the unedited abstracts of communications accepted for this meeting will be available on the Society's website: www.nutritionssociety.org. The printed Original Communications programme and abstract booklet will be distributed at registration.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Venue: University College Dublin, Belfield, Dublin 4, Ireland. Symposium, Oral and Poster Communications will be held in the Health Sciences Centre on Belfield Campus in rooms B005, A003 - 8. (<http://www.ucd.ie/maps/>)

Meeting Registration: The Registration Desk will be at the main entrance to the Health Sciences Centre. The desk will be open from 9.30 am on Wednesday 18 until Friday 20 June.

Admission: Entry to scientific sessions is limited to badge wearers. Tickets will be issued for meals and functions and must be presented for admission.

Presentation Format: Facilities will be available for standard slide, overhead projection and PowerPoint presentations. However, we ask that you please advise the conference organiser if you intend to use standard slides or overheads. Facilities will be available for preview prior to presentations. Speakers are requested to present their slides or disks to the projection staff at least 20 minutes in advance of the start of the session in which they are speaking and to collect them immediately after the session.

Editorial Office: The Editorial Office will be situated in room A003 of the Health Sciences Centre. The Editorial staff and Proceedings Editors will be available throughout the meeting. It is imperative that the presenting authors of each and every communication meets with one of the Editors after their presentation to discuss any technical changes required to make their Original Communication acceptable for publication in the Proceedings; failure to do so will result in the Original Communication not being published. In addition, members attending the presentation may request during the discussion, with approval of the meeting, alteration or addition to the scientific content.

Student Bursaries: Student members of the Nutrition Society presenting Original Communications who are attending for the full duration of the meeting will be eligible for a bursary of €50. Those eligible should deduct the appropriate sum from their total cost when returning the booking form.

Student Competition: A prize of €150 will be awarded to the best presenter in each of the oral and poster categories.

Business Meetings: The AGM of the Irish Section of the Nutrition Society will be held at 13.45 hrs on Wednesday 19 June 2008 in room B005, Health Sciences Centre, UCD.

Travel

By plane: Those arriving to Dublin airport have a number of options. Taxis to accommodation or the University (40 minutes) will cost approx €35.00. Alternatively the AirCoach facility stops at UCD Belfield (40-60 mins), with return tickets costing €14.00. Click on the Dublin airport website for flight connections and airlines. (<http://www.dublinairport.com>)

By ferry: The University is about 30 minutes drive from the Dublin Port and Dun Laoghaire car ferry terminals.

By rail: Those arriving by train to Heuston or Connolly stations, Dublin should take a taxi to their accommodation or the University, costing approx €20.00 (25 minutes). www.irishrail.ie

By road: The University is located on the N11 and is well signposted. Car parking is limited.

Taxis: For those wishing to book taxis: ABC taxis (01) 2855444, VIP/ACE taxis (01) 4783333 are amongst several taxi firms. For full listing see <http://www.dublincabs.com/>

Accommodation:

Roebuck Hall - Campus accommodation. Apartments contain 6 single ensuite rooms, a shared kitchen and living room. All bed linen, a bath towel, soap, shampoo & shower gel is provided in each bedroom. Cost €70.00 per person per night - continental breakfast is included and will be served in the main UCD restaurant. Reservation requests are subject to availability. **Check in is after 3pm and checkout is before 10 am.**

The Stillorgan Park Hotel is located on the on the N11 approx 15 minutes walk or 5 minutes drive from the conference venue (<http://www.stillorganpark.ie/>). Room Prices: €99 single B&B, €120 double/twin B&B per night.

Please note that whilst the organisers will arrange accommodation required for the duration of the conference, delegates wishing to arrive early and/or stay after the conference should make their own arrangements for additional accommodation. The local tourist board will be able to provide advice concerning accommodation in Dublin (<http://www.dublintourist.com/> or <http://www.visitdublin.com/>)

Meals: Tea/coffee and lunch on Wednesday 18 June through Friday 20 June will be served in the Health Sciences Centre UCD. The buffet and quiz on Wednesday 18 June will be held in the Astra Hall in the Student Centre on the UCD campus and the Gala Dinner on Thursday 19 June will be held in the SAS Radisson Hotel, Stillorgan, Co. Dublin.

Travel Maps, Tourist Information: Travel information and maps of Dublin and the University campus will be sent with the acknowledgement of booking - (<http://www.ucd.ie/maps/>).

Deadline for receipt of bookings: 12 May 2008

Programme

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Wednesday, 18 June 2008

09.30 Registration and coffee

Session 1 Public Health Nutrition

Chairs Dr. Kate Younger (Dublin Institute of Technology) and Prof. Helene McNulty (University of Ulster, Coleraine)

11.30-12.00 Physical activity prescription for public health
Dr. Marie Murphy, University of Ulster, Jordanstown

12.00-12.30 Nutrition and social disadvantage in Ireland
Prof. Cecily Kelleher, University College Dublin

12.30-13.00 Breastfeeding practices in Ireland
Ms Roslyn Tarrant, Dublin Institute of Technology

13.00-13.30 Folic acid food fortification: the Irish experience
Dr. Mary Flynn, Food Safety Authority of Ireland

13.30-14.15 Lunch

14.15-15.45 Posters / Oral Original Communications

15.45-16.15 Coffee

Session 2 Personalised Nutrition

Chairs Prof. Mike Gibney (University College Dublin) and Dr. Eileen Gibney (University College Dublin)

16.15-16.45 Epigenomics - a basis for understanding individual differences?
Prof. John Mathers, University of Newcastle Upon Tyne

16.45-17.15 Personalised Nutrition: uses and limitations in nutrition research
Prof. John Scott, Trinity College Dublin

17.15-17.45 Transcriptomic signatures - a tool to characterise 'Metabolic Health'
Prof. Helen Roche, University College Dublin

17.45-18.15 Metabolomic applications in nutritional research
Dr. Lorraine Brennan, University College Dublin

19.00-Late Table Quiz and Buffet Supper

Thursday, 19 June 2008

09.00-11.00 Posters / Oral Original Communications

11.00-11.30 Coffee

Session 3 Joint Irish Nutrition and Dietetic Institute (INDI) Symposium Nutrition and Autoimmune Disease

*Chairs Dr. Nick Kennedy (Trinity College Dublin) and Dr. Clare Corish
(Dublin Institute of Technology)*

11.30-12.00 Recent advances in genetic understanding of coeliac disease
Prof. Con Feighery, Trinity College Dublin

12.00-12.30 Nutrition in Crohn's Disease
Dr. Maria O'Sullivan, Trinity College Dublin

12.30-13.00 Fatty Acids, inflammatory processes and rheumatoid arthritis
Prof. Philip Calder, University of Southampton

13.00-13.30 Long term nutritional complications in autoimmune disease
Dr. John Jackson, Trinity College Dublin

13.30-14.15 Lunch

14.15-15.45 Posters / Oral Original Communications

15.45-16.15 Coffee

Session 4 Challenges facing the food industry in innovating for health

*Chairs Prof. Patrick Wall (University College Dublin) and Prof. Albert Flynn
(University College Cork)*

16.15-16.45 Challenges in the formulation of food for a nutrition perspective
Prof. Dolores O'Riordan, University College Dublin

16.45-17.15 Novel food processing and its impact on nutrient quality,
whilst maintaining food safety
Dr. Jim Lyng, University College Dublin

17.15-17.45 Regulatory challenges and opportunities for food innovation
Dr. Nino Binns, NMB Consulting

17.45-18.15 Novel aspects of manipulation of fatty acid composition of
animal-derived food products
Prof. Ian Givens, University of Reading

20.00-Late Gala Dinner

Friday, 20 June 2008

09.30-11.00 Posters / Oral Original Communications

11.00-11.30 Coffee

Session 5 Nutrition Communication

*Chairs Dr. Aileen McGloin (University College Dublin) and
Dr. Marian Faughnan (Safefood)*

11.30-12.00 Role of social marketing in obesity
Dr. Martine Stead, Social Marketing Institute, UK

12.00-12.30 Food Risk Communication
Prof. Patrick Wall, University College Dublin

12.30-13.00 The role of trust in health communication
Dr. Katherine McComas, Cornell University, USA

13.00-13.30 Lunch / coffee

13.30-15.00 Nutrition Communication Workshop, sponsored by Safefood

15.00 Close of meeting

